

**SEC. 12. Per capita appropriation — estimates for supplies.** There is hereby appropriated for the support, care, maintenance, clothing, and transportation of the inmates of said reformatory, and for the purpose of maintaining the schools therein, the sum of fifteen dollars per month per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each inmate thereof; said per capita to be based upon the average number present for the preceding month, and to be available one month in advance. The chief executive officer of said institution is hereby authorized, a month in advance of said opening, to make estimate herein provided for all supplies for the operation of said institution, on the basis of fifty inmates for the first month. Thereafter, all the provisions of chapter one hundred eighteen (118) acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to estimates, vouchers, reports, and otherwise, shall apply to this institution, providing that said estimates shall be made by the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, upon information furnished by the chief executive officer of said institution, and the said warden shall return to the board of control of state institutions said estimates for approval; and requisitions for supplies needed in said reformatory shall be made upon said warden by such officer of said reformatory as the board of control may designate, and said requisitions shall be honored by the said warden and the storekeeper of said penitentiary.

**SEC. 13. Appropriation for industries.** For the purpose of establishing and operating proper industries in said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the purpose of furnishing said reformatory there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**SEC. 14. Government and discipline.** The board of control of state institutions is hereby authorized to make any provisions for the government, discipline, and control of said institution, not herein specifically provided for, and not in conflict with law.

**SEC. 15. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader April 10, 1900, and in the Iowa State Register April 11, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 103.

### RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND.

H. F. 410.

AN ACT providing for closing the industrial home for the blind, and for paying for the transportation of inmates to their homes, and authorizing the board of control of state institutions, to employ and pay a custodian to care for the buildings and property, and authorizing said board to lease the land and collect the rentals thereof, and to sell or dispose of the personal property at said institution, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Also providing for the transfer to the general funds of the state certain unexpended balances of special appropriations. [Additional to chapter 10, title XIII, of the code, relating to the industrial home for the blind.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Board of control to close institution — expenses of inmates.** As soon as practicable after the passage of this act, the board of control of state institutions is directed to close the industrial home for the blind at Knoxville, to cease all manufacturing thereat, and to cause to be sent to their homes in this state, all of the inmates therein, who may

desire to return home, paying the actual expenses thereof, and they are also authorized to give each of said inmates a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars to cover their incidental expense on their journey home.

**SEC. 2. Custodian.** Said board of control is hereby authorized to employ a proper person as a custodian, whose business it shall be to care for said buildings and all other state property on said farm. He shall live in the building, and shall be paid such sum per month as the board may deem proper for his services.

**SEC. 3. Authority to lease the farm.** Said board is authorized to lease the farm and collect the rental thereof, or they may, if a suitable arrangement can be made, make the lessee of the farm the custodian of said buildings and property.

**SEC. 4. Disposition of personal property.** Said board is authorized to sell such of the personal property at said institution or on said farm as they may deem proper to any person, or they may sell the same to any other institution under their control, which may need the same, or any part of it at a price to be fixed by them. Groceries and other perishable articles and other articles which cannot be disposed of at a fair price, may in the discretion of the board, be given to the industrial school at Mitchellville for use in said institution.

**SEC. 5. Disposition of rent or sale money.** All money received by said board for rent or for sale of personal property shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of said institution.

**SEC. 6. Appropriation.** There shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the moneys collected from rent and from sales of personal property, and there is hereby further appropriated for said purpose the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the board is empowered to draw in the name of the present superintendent of said industrial home a sufficient sum in advance of filing vouchers therefor, to in their judgment pay all expenses of transportation of inmates to their homes, and the incidental expenses above provided, on a certificate reciting the facts to said officers. All other sums to be drawn in the manner provided by chapter 118, acts of the 27th General Assembly.

**SEC. 7. Authority to transfer balances.** The treasurer of state is hereby authorized to transfer the following balances of special appropriations to the general funds of the state, viz: of appropriations made in chapter 86, acts of the 24th General Assembly. A balance of \$82.95 of the appropriations "for additional furniture and machinery." A balance of \$118.50 "for planting orchard and small fruits." A balance of \$228.39 "for icehouse and cold storage." Also of chapter 144 of the acts of the 25th General Assembly, a balance of \$60.00 of the item "for the building and grounds."

**SEC. 8. Acts in conflict repealed.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 9. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader.

Approved April 6, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 7, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 104.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS OF VOTERS OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 310.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code, relating to special meetings of voters of school corporations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Special meetings.** That section twenty-seven hundred and fifty (2750) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the third and fourth lines thereof the words, "Whenever the corporation has lost the use of a school house by fire or otherwise."

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader April 5, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 105.

## NUMBER OF ELECTION PRECINCTS OF SCHOOL CORPORATIONS.

S. F. 109.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code, relating to the number of election precincts into which school corporations of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may be divided.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Board to determine number.** That section two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-five (2755) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than five precincts" in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof "such number of precincts as the board of directors shall determine."

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 9, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader February 10, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 106.

## SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES ON SCHOOL BOARDS.

H. F. 204.

AN ACT [to amend section twenty-seven hundred seventy-one (2771) of the code], relating to the calling of a special election to fill vacancies on boards of school directors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Secretary to call special election.** That section twenty-seven hundred seventy-one (2771) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"When the board is reduced below a quorum, by resignation or otherwise, the secretary of the board shall call a special election to fill the vacancies, giving notice in the same manner as for the annual meeting on the second Monday in March."

Approved April 7, 1900.